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In Re Application of Nikolich et al.

Application No. 10/733,691	Filing Date 12/11/03	Examiner Navarro, Albert Mark	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 1645	Confirmation No. 9351
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Title: Immunogenic Compositions Including Rough Phenotype Brucella Host Strains and Complementation DNA Fragments

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

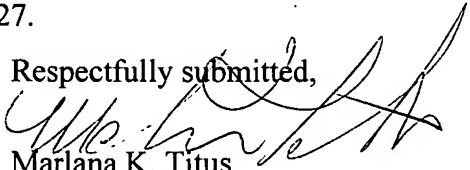
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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-58 and 69) for continued prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims 59-68 in a later application.

A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or would like to make suggestions as to claim language, he is encouraged to contact Marlana K. Titus at (301) 977-7227.

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